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Attorney Docket Number	TELE 49076
First Named Inventor	Brad Simon
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/081,837
Filing Date	02/22/2002
Art Unit	2852
Examiner Name	

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED PORTIONS OF
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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/22/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/081,837 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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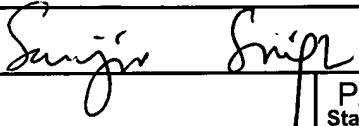
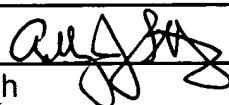
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Supplemental Sheet
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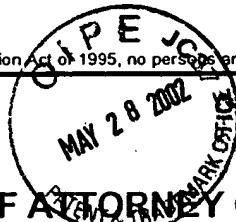
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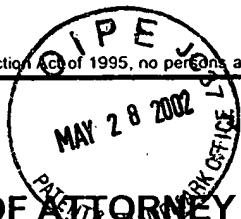
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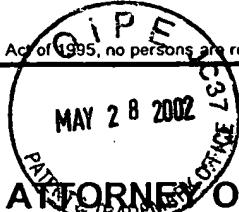
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